

MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sept. 17, 2009

MEDIA CONTACTS

Paula Freund
Public Information Officer
Indy Parks & Recreation
E-mail: pfreund@indy.gov

Office: (317) 327-7035 Cell: (317) 442-7578 Jenny Evans

Marketing Coordinator Indy Parks & Recreation Email: <u>jrevans@indy.gov</u> Office: (317) 327-7030

Office: (317) 327-7030 Cell: (317) 750-3724

INDY PARKS TO POUR, PAINT ICE AT PERRY ARENA AHEAD OF EARLY OPENING

PERRY PARK ICE RINK TO OPEN FOR SEASON ON SEPT. 26 AS PART OF PLAYFUL CITY USA INDY PLAY CELEBRATION

INDIANAPOLIS – (Sept. 17, 2009) Perry Park Ice Arena will open to the public two weeks early this season as part of the Playful City USA Indy Play Celebration in Indianapolis on Sept. 26. Public skating, lessons and skate rental at Perry Park will be free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 26.

Over the past week, Indy Parks has been preparing to pour the initial layers of water from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. today, Sept. 17, 2009. On Friday, Sept. 18, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Indy Parks staff and a contractor will be painting stripe marks and logos on the ice. From 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, additional layers of water will be poured on the rink.

The First Annual Indy Play Celebration engages the City of Indianapolis in a day of organized play activities. For more information on Playful City USA or Perry Park Ice Rink, visit www.indyparks.org or call 327-PARK.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Water will be poured on the rink 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 Indy Parks staff will paint the ice 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 Remaining layers of water will be poured on the rink 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18

Perry Park Ice Arena 451 E. Stop 11 Road

